

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following three (3) paragraphs between the paragraph ending on page 3, line 16 and the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 18:

--Fig. 3A shows a schematic representation of detail A from Fig. 2A, according to a further exemplary embodiment of the atomization system of the present invention.

Fig. 3B shows a schematic representation of detail B from Fig. 2A, according to a further exemplary embodiment of the atomization system of the present invention.

Fig. 3C shows a schematic representation of detail C from Fig. 2A, according to a further exemplary embodiment of the atomization system of the present invention.--.

Please add the following three (3) paragraphs between the paragraph ending on page 5, line 6 and the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 8:

--Fig. 3A shows a schematic representation of detail A from Fig. 2A, according to a further exemplary embodiment of the atomization system of the present invention. In this embodiment, inner diameter ID1 of first section 9 of atomization tube 4 is greater than inner diameter ID2 of second section 10 of atomization tube 4. In addition, wall thickness WT1 of first section 9 is equal to wall thickness WT2 of second section 10.

Fig. 3B shows a schematic representation of detail B from Fig. 2A, according to a further exemplary embodiment of the atomization system of the present invention. In this embodiment, wall thickness WT1 of first section 9 of atomization tube 4 is greater than wall thickness WT2 of second section 10 of atomization tube 4.

Fig. 3C shows a schematic representation of detail C from Fig. 2A, according to a further exemplary embodiment of the atomization system of the present invention. In this embodiment, it is apparent that the diameters of bore holes 8 in second section 10 of atomization tube 4 increase in the downstream direction.--.